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Title: Bridging between a Data
Representation Language
Message-Based Distributed
Computing Environment
and Other Environments

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF JANUARY 9, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of January 9, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.